



Attorney Docket 023971-0301

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Norio IIDA  
Title: DRIVING-FORCE DISTRIBUTION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR  
FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE VEHICLES  
Appl. No.: 10/651,095  
Filing Date: 08/29/2003  
Examiner: Thu V. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 3661  
Confirmation No.: 7725

**TRANSMITTAL FOR**  
**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Ex Parte Quayle Action in the above-identified application.

☒ [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|  | Claims<br>As<br>Amended |   | Previously<br>Paid For |   | Extra Claims<br>Present |   | Rate     |          | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:  | 20                      | - | 20                     | = | 0                       | x | \$50.00  | =        | \$0.00                   |
| Independent<br>Claims:                               | 3                       | - | 3                      | = | 0                       | x | \$200.00 | =        | \$0.00                   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                         |   |                        |   |                         |   | +        | \$360.00 | = \$0.00                 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL                                     |                         |   |                        |   |                         |   |          | =        | \$0.00                   |

☒ [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|   |   |            |          |
|---|---|------------|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$120.00   | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,020.00 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,160.00 | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                        |   |            | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):     | \$130.00   | \$0.00   |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: |   |            | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):        |            | \$0.00   |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid:             |   |            | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:                                  |   |            | \$120.00 |

**A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 for a one month extension of time is enclosed.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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